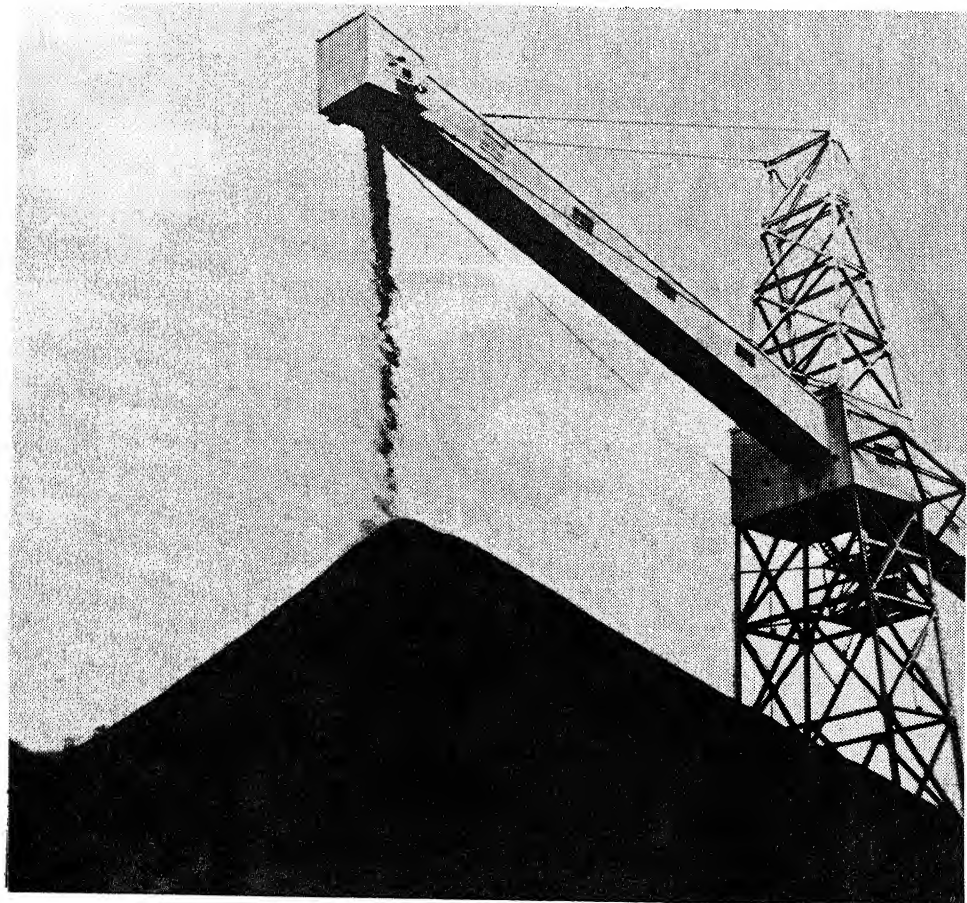




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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
January 31, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 31, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.4 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.3 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 3.0 percent lower than in the previous week, and was 5.3 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through January 31, 1987, was estimated at 72.5 million short tons, 9.2 percent below the 79.9 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

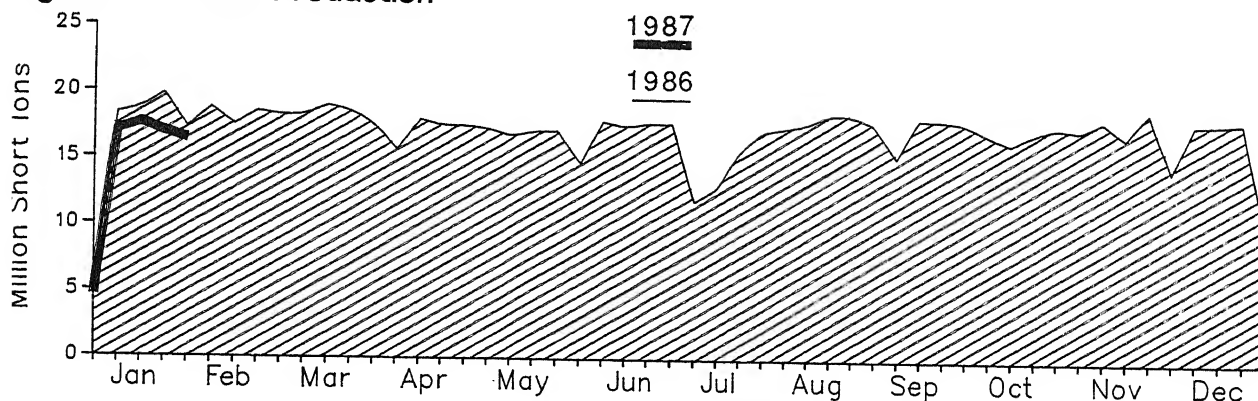


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	01/31/87	01/24/87	02/01/86	01/31/87	02/01/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	16,294	16,812	17,235	72,220	79,661	-9.3
Pennsylvania Anthracite	81	76	57	327	266	23.0
U.S. Total	16,375	16,889	17,293	72,547	79,927	-9.2
Railroad Cars Loaded	100,400	104,537	103,191	449,062	490,240	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/31/87	01/24/87	02/01/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	9,842	10,481	10,761
Alabama	457	491	453
Illinois	1,376	1,297	1,245
Indiana	571	570	608
Kentucky	2,664	2,950	2,736
Kentucky, Eastern	1,982	2,195	2,033
Kentucky, Western	682	755	704
Maryland	76	87	67
Ohio	623	648	747
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,252	1,292	1,476
Tennessee	128	135	148
Virginia	631	694	776
West Virginia	2,065	2,318	2,505
West of the Mississippi	6,451	6,331	6,475
Alaska	29	30	27
Arizona	171	177	224
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	262	215	367
Iowa	8	8	10
Kansas	13	14	22
Louisiana	60	37	45
Missouri	113	117	91
Montana	720	668	664
New Mexico	344	406	386
North Dakota	505	467	515
Oklahoma	76	69	66
Texas	794	821	929
Utah	211	181	365
Washington	74	76	94
Wyoming	3,070	3,044	2,670
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